

# National College of Capital Voir Dire

Annual Capital Voir Dire training organized by David Wymore

## Capital Voir Dire Training:

# Theory & Intense Practice

May 12-14, 2016  
Boulder, CO

Join the National College for Capital Voir Dire (NCCVD) and the University of Colorado School of Law for a unique hands-on training program for a limited number of defense attorneys. This will be the only national Capital Voir Dire Training in 2016. Participants will work with David Wymore, one of the originators of the Colorado Method of jury selection, and a faculty of masters of capital voir dire for two and a half days to learn, refine, and master the art and science of death penalty jury selection.

The program teaches the Colorado Method of capital voir dire by using a combination of lecture, demonstration, and small group exercises involving real jurors. This proven method has nearly emptied Colorado's death row and has saved capital defendants across the country. Students will learn the core Supreme Court jurisprudence and how to use it to make the judge let you ask what you need to ask.

### APPLY ONLINE

[www.nccvd.org](http://www.nccvd.org)

**Please apply early** — Slots will be filled on a first-come first-served basis for qualified lawyers preparing a capital case for trial. If you do not have a pending death penalty trial but are interested, please contact Ann England at [ann.england@colorado.edu](mailto:ann.england@colorado.edu) and you will be admitted as space permits. When you register online, indicate in the comments section your qualifications for admission to this seminar.

### Location:

The seminar will be held at the University of Colorado Law School, Wolf Law Building  
2450 Kittredge Loop Road, Boulder, Colorado 80309

**Questions?** Contact Ann England, [ann.england@colorado.edu](mailto:ann.england@colorado.edu) or Thea Posel, [thea.posel@colorado.edu](mailto:thea.posel@colorado.edu)

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**Death penalty voir dire is one of the most difficult yet crucial skills for lawyers to master.**

**Students will learn, and then practice in small groups, how to:**

- Get venire persons to share their views about the death penalty and life imprisonment by stripping away extraneous issues and circumstances
- Identify and rate strong pro-death and potential life-voting jurors
- Build and make challenges for cause and protect other jurors from cause challenges
- Teach life-givers how to get out of the jury room with their vote intact
- Teach strong pro-death jurors to respect the decisions of all jurors (including life-giving jurors)